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PRICE THREE CENT

## MADE HIGH RECORD

Pure-Bred Holstein of Mr. H. D. Conner Produced

### 81 POUNDS MILK IN ONE DAY

"Made 20 pounds on my cow and am going to make 30 next year", said Herman Conner of Middletown as he stepped into the door of the farm bureau office.

Mr. Conner continued by stating that his pure bred Holstein cow Elzevire Sunbeam Ykem which he secured through the New Castle County Farm Bureau a year ago had just completed a 7 day official record as a three year old, producing 343.7 pounds of milk and 19.58 lbs. of butter.

Her best single day record was 81 lbs. of milk and 2.9 lbs. of butter. She also broke the monthly record of the Middletown Cow Testing Association, producing 2117 pounds of milk. This record was produced in 28 days.

This cow's blood lines run back to King of the Hengervilles, one of the foundation bulls of the breed. She is a splendid individual, nicely marked and has a well set udder.

Only the fact that the cow was in ordinary flesh and that her quarters were inadequate for the cold weather, prevented her from materially increasing her record.

Mr. Conner left the office saying that he hadn't had ten hours of sleep in the last week, but he knew more about testing cows now than he did and that the next time she came in he was going to make a 30 lbs. record on her or "bust".

Mr. Conner used Larrowe feed (Big 6) in making the following remarkable record from one of his 3 year old pure-bred Holstein cows, and expects her to surpass this wonderful milk production next year. The cow made this record under very unfavorable conditions, as the weather was extremely cold and his stable is not one of the modern type. The table for the first seven days during which time he was getting her in condition and the seven day test follows:

January	Milk	Feed
4th.....	47.1 lbs.	16 lbs.
5th.....	49 " "	16 " "
6th.....	54.3 " "	18 " "
7th.....	60.7 " "	20 " "
8th.....	62.7 " "	21 " "
9th.....	72.6 " "	24 " "
10th.....	71.8 " "	24 " "
11th.....	73.1 " "	24 " "
12th.....	75.5 " "	25 " "
13th.....	78.3 " "	26 " "
14th.....	78.1 " "	26 " "
15th.....	76.3 " "	26 " "
16th.....	77.5 " "	26 " "
17th.....	81 " "	27 " "

### John Barleycorn's Funeral

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D. delivered in the Forest Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, a masterly sermon on the final success of the Prohibition movement after a campaign 278 years long. This fine effort, like another superlatively fine one that the writer had the good fortune to hear a few weeks ago, richly merited to have an appreciative audience that would have jammed the edifice to the doors.

In the Bethesda M. E. Church last Sunday morning their pastor, Rev. V. P. Northrup, also gave a powerful address upon this same topic before a large congregation.

Great credit is due the churches and their ministers for their hearty work in forwarding this great and holy cause. The first and biggest credit for this victory is, however, due devoted Womanhood, and next the Anti-Saloon League. The banishment of Rum from America is one of the greatest triumphs for Right and Justice, in the history of our country. The millennium is almost brought in view!

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, January 25th, 1920.  
10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.  
6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service, topic: "The World's Need of Christ." Epp. 2:1-13. Foreign Missionary meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The Presbytery of New Castle met last Tuesday in Wilmington, and authorized the necessary action for the union of the First and Central Churches.

The "Purse of Gold," which was presented to the pastor on Wednesday evening of last week, by the Forest Church, as a token of appreciation of his thirty years of pastoral service has been increased, the total amount being one hundred and fifty dollars.

Read the Middletown Opera House program, printed in this paper, for the coming week.

### Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Transcript we desire to thank our numerous friends and neighbors who rendered us such valuable assistance during the prolonged illness and death of our father, Enoch G. Allee.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, January 25th, 1920. Conveyance of St. Anne (3d Sunday after Epiphany).

Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

11.45. Sunday School session.  
7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

Meeting—The Parish Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced in church.

THE ELECTROLIERS A MEMORIAL GIFT  
The electroliers installed in the church during the summer were given as a memorial to a deceased relative by one of our parishioners. This is a magnificent gift and we take this means of thanking the donor.

The Rector has declined invitations to speak on the Nation-Wide Campaign in several places in the Diocese of Easton. "And suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth." Acts, IX, 3, 4.

Sunday, besides being the third Sunday after the Epiphany, is also, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This feast is worthily placed next to the Epiphany, for it commemorates the manifestation of Christ to one who was at first a great persecutor, and afterward a great teacher and leader of the Christians. It pleased the Lord to make himself known to Saul in a wonderful manner, at the very time when he was breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples. His eyes were blinded, but his soul was enlightened; and thenceforth he himself became willing to suffer all things, even unto death, in behalf of the Master whom he had despised, and whose followers he had pursued with such cruel hatred. We may well remember this event with reverence and thankfulness, since it not only proved so wonderfully the power of God, but has left such mighty and enduring results for our good. Though the last called, St. Paul labored more abundantly than any of the Apostles, and did more to extend the Gospel, by planting churches "even to the utmost bound of the west," and writing for their instruction and confirmation epistles which shall remain for the edification of the Christian world, to the end of time. He has well deserved by his labors among the heathen nations the title of "Apostle to the Gentiles." After a life of unexampled suffering and achievements, he was beheaded at Rome in a general persecution of the Christians, under Nero.

## TENDERED VARIETY SHOWER

The Queen Esther Circle tendered one of its members Mrs. Albert M. Jolls a variety shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, on North Broad street, Tuesday evening. A meeting of the circle was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., after which the members and friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jolls giving them a complete surprise. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, mints and salted nuts were served. Mr. and Mrs. Jolls received many useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baynard Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. Miller D. Reed, Mrs. Harry Hufnagel, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs. Elwood L. Banning, Mrs. Edith Fitzgerald, Mrs. N. P. Crouch, Mrs. Charles Schumann, Mrs. Adam Reed, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Misses Lillian and Mary Melvin, Marian Pinder, Anita Marvel, Madeline Manlove, Alma Whitlock, Freeman Reed, Pauline Wiley, Elva Freeman, Mary Culver, Elizabeth Hufnagel, Ethel, Anna and Bessie Denny, Lottie and Alice Jolls, Messrs. J. Le-mont Jones, Parker Crossland, Harry Culver, Clinton Jolls, Earl Cleaver, and Walter Bolton.

### New 500 Foot Well

A firm of Philadelphia well drillers is drilling a deep ten-inch well on the Margate Farm, owned by Walter Staats, two miles south of Middletown. The well has been driven to a depth of more than 500 feet, and it is thought that sufficient water will be found to supply the wants of the farm at that depth, and tests for the quantity and quality are now being made.

The well is being driven to supply the uses of the farm, and to supply fire protection for the buildings. A 10,000 gallon water tank has been erected, and fire mains have been run convenient to all the buildings.

### Stable Burned

The large stable of Mrs. Hattie Downs, on North Broad street, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock, Friday morning. The slippery conditions of the street made it very difficult for the firemen to reach the burning property with their equipment, and all of the building was practically consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Visited by Stork

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Hotis on Sunday, Jan. 11th, and left a nine pound baby girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis has appointed C. Earle Baum, of Delaware City, receiver for the Delaware City Light and Water Company.

T. H. Donohue, of Townsend, has sold the "Lorah Farm," near Oak Hill school house, containing eighty-two acres, to Benjamin Hurlock for \$4000.

The inclement weather of the past few weeks has not interfered to any appreciable extent with the work of the census enumerators who have "stayed on the job."

The Y. M. C. A. of Newark is planning a carnival to be held from Tuesday February 10th to 14th, every evening from 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Arthur G. Wilkinson who has been appointed chairman of the committee is receiving splendid support.

Owing to the death of Miss Mildred Vaughan, one of the club members and daughter of the president, there will be no meeting of the New Century Club next Tuesday afternoon. Also there will be no card party until Wednesday, February 4th.

The following directors of the National Bank of Chesapeake City were elected. James S. Hopper, Bennett Steele, I. G. Griffith, Chesapeake City; William B. Davis, Cecilton; and J. Polk Steele, Chesapeake City. The semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week ending January 15, 1920: Mrs. R. Bechtel, Miss Rosalie Lee, Miss Kate Lane, Miss Elsie Ruling, Mrs. Margaret McConnell, Mrs. Ernest Needham, Mr. Lacy Cabell, Mr. Harry Duncan, Mr. Harry Gale, Mr. Jim Garrison, Mr. Chas. Mitchell.

The will of the late George M. Bennett, of Chesapeake City, has been probated in the Orphans' Court, Wilmington. The testator devises \$5000 to his life-long friend, Mrs. Dora S. Borem, and \$3000 to Bethel Cemetery. The residue of the estate, valued at \$50,000, is left to his sister, Mrs. George S. Woolley, of Chesapeake City.

Charles W. Banks who has been connected with the engineering Department at Delaware College since the fall of 1916 has tendered his resignation to take effect January 31. He has accepted a position as head of the Department of Applied Science at Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass., at a substantial increase of salary over that received at Delaware.

## OBITUARY

MILDRED VAUGHAN  
Miss Mildred Vaughan died at her home on Cass street, Thursday morning at 12.35 o'clock. Just before Christmas Miss Vaughan contracted measles and broncho-pneumonia developed which was the cause of her death.

Deceased was born in Middletown, July 25th, 1898, and was the daughter of the late Dr. Horace Vaughan and Mrs. Elizabeth V. Chamberlain, dying on the 20th anniversary of her father's death. She leaves to mourn her death a devoted mother, a half brother Henry Chamberlain, one aunt Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton, and an uncle Dr. E. M. Vaughan of this town.

Funeral services will be held in St. Anne's P. E. Church, Monday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be made in Forest cemetery.

MRS. SALLIE B. MILLSON  
Mrs. Sallie Bouchele Ellison, wife of Griffith Ellison, died at her home, near Kirkwood, Saturday night. Mrs. Ellison is survived by her husband and two little children; also by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Rosen, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Green, of California, and Mrs. Frank Clayton, of Chesapeake City, Md.

Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday and interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

"Evangeline" will be shown at the Middletown Opera House next Friday evening.

### Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, January 25th, 1920.  
9.30 A. M. A Sunday morning meeting for men in charge of the Brotherhood. Will be glad to see you.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. You and your children ought to be present if possible.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting. A splendid opportunity for the instruction of your children.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us at all of these services.

### Milk Station at Massey

An enlarged milk station is being built over at Massey, Md., with double capacity of present plant. That is a fine dairy section and more attention is being paid to raising cattle each year.

## COCHRAN A HUSTLER

The following clipping from the New York Produce Ex. will be of interest to the many friends of Robert T. Cochran, a former Middletown boy, and a son of Mrs. Margaret H. Cochran:

NEW YORK, DEC. 19.—There is no denying the fact that Robert T. Cochran, of Robert T. Cochran & Co., 293 Washington street, is a strong example of what energy, perseverance and pluck can do in establishing a big produce commission business.

"Tommy" Cochran, as he is familiarly known, is a product of Delaware, which has made so many successful produce merchants. When he came to this city about twenty-five years ago and started as a bookkeeper for a local firm, that did not suit his fertile brain, as he was fitted for something bigger than that. It wasn't long before he was on the road soliciting consignments and the business he obtained certainly opened the eyes of his employer. Mr. Cochran is a good example of a self-made man. "Work" is his middle name and the force with which he has surrounded himself know that if they do right by "Tommy Cochran," that he will do right by them.

Mr. Cochran's business has grown from year to year by leaps and bounds. There is hardly a shipping section of any importance in the country that doesn't know that the service of R. T. Cochran & Co. means results in its fullest sense. "Tommy" Cochran has always been a stickler for obtaining the best salesmen in the business, as he personally is a salesman of no mean ability. That has also been a strong reason why success has crowned his efforts more and more each year.

Robert T. Cochran & Co. are big receivers, not alone from Florida, Cuba and Isle of Pines, but in season, are very heavy handlers of Georgia peaches, Western box apples, California products, and in fact, the name of Robert T. Cochran is known from coast to coast. In spite of his mammoth business, he is always to be found in the front rank in boosting public matters, especially in the trade, and no matter how busy he is, manages to find time to give an ear to any worthy project.—N. Y. Produce Ex.

## MEMORIAL

BETHESDA M. E. CHURCH,  
Middletown, Del., Jan. 18, 1920.

Once again the Official Board of this Church must record the death of one of its members. In the early hours of Friday morning, January 16th, 1920, our much loved and faithful brother, Enoch G. Allee, took leave of the mortal and slipped away to join his gentle and devoted wife in the land of "unclouded day."

One by one our fellow travelers go to join the great majority; one by one, they drop out of the scenes of the teeming world about us, and pass forever from mortal sight and touch, leaving breaches in the circle encompassing our lives, and us, with sore and aching hearts. The breaches will be mended and the circle restored, and man's work and God's work will go on: But to us, who are but a fragment of the once unbroken company, it will never be the same. These choice spirits, tuned in kin to Him who bears our griefs, leave us under the shadow of loss and loneliness. The broken spirit of a "wrestling Jacob" lays hold of us, and in our loneliness the heart finds expression in the lines of Charles Wesley.

"My company has gone before  
And I am left alone with Thee."

We do here record this testimonial of our deceased brother, whose life was above call or reproach. His home and domestic relations were a nursery for right thinking and right living, and in every phase of his life, he bore with the attributes and manifestations of genuine christian character and in his death this church and community has met with a severe loss. To his sorrowing children we extend the affection and sympathy of christian fellowship, commending them to the all-protecting care of the God of their fathers, whose love to them who trust Him, will abide till moon shall wax and wane no more.

We direct the Secretary of this Board to set aside a page on the records of this Board for this memorial, and that a copy be handed to the children of Brother Allee.

DANIEL W. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

Do not miss seeing Miriam Cooper in "Evangeline" at the Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 30th.

### Bill to Pay Upstate Farmers

A bill introduced in Congress last Friday by Congressman Caleb R. Layton, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain farmers of New Castle county the amounts awarded by the United States Court here for the land condemned by the Government in connection with the construction of the Marlin-Rockwell Loading Plant, at Port Penn, was referred to the committee on claims. The bill introduced by Representative Layton, asks for a total of \$32,270.90. There are 26 individual claims itemized in the bill.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Bender, of Delaware City, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. John B. Cleaver spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harris Berkman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lester Shestack, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Schuman and Miss Elsie Burris spent Monday with friends at Kirkwood.

Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Margaret E. Wilson, of Dover, spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. George M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, of Newark, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mr. Fennimore Douglas, of Washington, D. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Douglas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Warren, of "Wilmington," were Sunday guests of Mr. David Burchard and family.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and little daughters, of Woodside, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Mr. Francis D. Pinder, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pinder.

Mrs. Elwood I. Banning spent several days this week with relatives at Collingswood, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louise McColgan has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Short, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Short, of Milford, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pitts and little son returned to their home in Scottsville, Va., on Thursday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connelley.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis left for St. Petersburg, Florida, Wednesday, where they will remain the rest of the winter. Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Spahr will occupy the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis in their absence.

## JURY DRAWN

The following petit jurors for the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court have been drawn by Jury Commissioners Robert D. Kemp and John Nivin, as follows:

First Representative District—George G. Warrington, James Sedgwick, James B. Stevenson, Thomas J. Danton.

Second—Michael F. Cannon, William Buttz, Felix Irwin, John P. Heinsroth.

Third—John C. Green, John H. Gibney, Edward N. Weard, Harry V. Eason.

Fourth—Andrew Johanson, John King, Alfred D. Peoples, John Carr.

Fifth—Allen H. Zinscow, Thomas D. Wilkinson, Nathan Miller, John W. Anderson.

Sixth—Thomas D. Pyle, Herbert Chandler.

Seventh—Walter Young, John Chapelle.

Eighth—William Kelton, Samuel W. Pierson.

Ninth—Raymond A. Davis, Francis L. Hawthorn.

Tenth—William Madden, Thomas R. Slack, Jr.

Eleventh—George B. Sheetz, Herbert Price.

Twelfth—Clark Beck, Harry Buckson.

Thirteenth—George Janvier, Frank J. Pennington.

Fourteenth—John Townsend, Joseph H. Jones.

Fifteenth—Samuel J. Durnall, William Warren.

Hope To Resume Canal Work  
Belief is held at the Federal Engineer's office that Congress will eliminate the provisions in the River and Harbors Act which threatens to hold up funds for improving the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The provision holds that all new work on which the actual cost is 40 per cent. higher than the original estimates shall be abandoned. Senators Ball and Wolcott and Representative Layton, of this State, are working to eliminate the provision, which threatens to tie up waterways work in all parts of the country.

### Paid Locals

Pure buckwheat flour at Evans' Feed Store.  
We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Poultry supplies, charcoal, oyster shells, beef scrap, grit, tobacco dust, ground alfalfa, scratch feed, chick feed and Champion poultry powders at EVANS' EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Store, dwelling and bakery. Now doing a good business. Apply to  
F. DUGGAN,  
Odesa, Del.

## TOWNSEND

Charley Larrimore, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with George Stant and family.

Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of W. C. Money.

Attorney Harry Lock, of Wilmington, visited W. Lattomus and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Harris, and friend, of Chester, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds.

G. Ralph Vanlyke and wife, of near St. Georges, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Van-Dyke.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collins gave a dinner at their home in honor of his father, John P. Collins 60th birthday. The event was much enjoyed by the aged parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Collins, daughter Mabel, and son Edward Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collins and son Morris; Mrs. Naomi Hardister, Mr. John J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins and son, of Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins, of Clayton; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan and daughter, of this town.

## ODESSA

Miss A. T. Vandegrift spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Norman Wright, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens is spending this week with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Davis visited relatives in Wilmington several days this week.

Miss Carrie Janvier, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Watkins.

Miss Alice Tilghman, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Derrickson.

Miss Lou Skellenger, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. William Eccles on Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Kaige, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Bogensheitz.

The Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Davis last Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Marshallton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

## WARWICK

Mr. Bayard Vinyard spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Eula Vinyard spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Miss Eula Vinyard has accepted a position as teacher at Delaware City School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bernard, at Kennett Square.

Sunday School Sunday, 9.30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M.; preaching, 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Joseph Smyth, near town.

Miss Mabel Connor, of near Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price entered contract at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price and Mr. Hazel Price of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King of Warwick.

### Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, 1920.—Public Sale of Stock and Farming Implements by Elwood G. Naylor on the "J. K. Williams Home Farm," on the road leading from Odesa to Armstrong's Corner.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1920.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. J. Carey, on the "Dilworth Farm," on the road leading from Bid-die's corner to Port Penn. Racine and Blackburn, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17th, 1920.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Horatio W. Pharo, Sr., on the "Bleak House Farm," on the road leading from Middletown to Odesa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920.—Public Sale of household goods and kitchen furniture by M. D. Wilson at his residence on Green Street, Middletown, Del., at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

MONDAY, FEB. 2d, 1920.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by J. Spencer Buckson on "Mrs. Kate Primrose's Farm," 3 miles south of Blackbird. D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

Fogel's 9th Anniversary "BARGAIN REDUCTION SALE," ad. all should read!

### In Hands of Receiver

Inability to finance repairs and improvements of the Delaware City Light and Water Company caused appointment



## Public Sale!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve, at Public Sale, on the "Dilworth Farm," where he now resides, on the road leading from Port Penn to State Road, 1.34 miles west of Port Penn, WEDNESDAY, February 11th, '20

At 10:30 o'clock, A. M.,  
The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

### 12 Head of Horses and Mules

- No. 1. JANICE, bay mare, 15 years old, good worker and driver, safe for a lady to drive, sound.  
No. 2. JACK, bay horse, 14 years old, extra good farm horse, sound.  
No. 3. PAN MICHAEL, sorrel horse, 10 years old, good driver and safe for lady. Guaranteed to do better than 3 minutes on the road, sound.  
No. 4. HELEN, bay mare, 9 years old, as good as ever was hooked up, sound.  
No. 5. ROB, bay horse, 9 years old, good worker either single or double, sound.  
No. 6. DIXIE, bay mare, 7 years old, good farm mare, single or double, sound.  
No. 7. COLTIE, iron gray mare, 6 years old, good worker, one hip capped.  
No. 8. FAN TIZMER, light bay mare, 4 years old, broken to all harness, good work mare, sound.  
Nos. 9 and 10. JERRY and MAUD, pair of mules, 10 years old, quick, work in all harness and every day, safe for anyone to work, on farm or road.  
Nos. 11 and 12. PETE and SUSE, pair of mules, 8 and 8 years old, work anywhere, an elegant team.

### 22 Head of CATTLE

consisting of 15 head of milk cows, 5 will have calves by side by day of sale, the others fresh milkers. Six heifers, all springers, some will be fresh by day of sale. (One Holstein bull, coming 3 years old. These cows are graded Guernsey, Holstein and Durham. I raised these cows myself and selected them from the best cows I had, and know they are all young and as good as a lot of milk cows as you will find anywhere. They have paid me \$200 each in milk last year.

### Farming Utensils, &c.

Three farm wagons, (1 made by Green, of Middletown), 1 Keiser low-down, all in good order; 2 hay rrigings, 1 good as new, the other in good order; 1 Deering binder, in good order; 1 11-hoe Ontario grain drill, good as new; 1 milk wagon, 1 seed sower, 1 Ohio feed cutter, No. 11; Walter A. Wood mowing machine; 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, in good order; 1 Hays corn planter, used two seasons, in good order; 1 Clark cut-away harrow, in good order; 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 wood frame 5-tooth harrow, 1 self-dump hay rake 1 Key-stone hay loader, used one season, in good order; 3 wheel cultivators, 1 Iron Age, 1 Buckeye, 1 Ohio; 1 iron roller, 1 tomato bed and springs, carries 60 baskets; 1 gas engine, 14 horse-power; 1 pump jack, 1 grindstone and pulley, 2 No. 40 Oliver plows, new; 2 No. 18 Wiard plows, 1 No. 12 LeRoy plow, 1 1-horse plow, 2 hand cultivators, 1 grain fan, 1 2-horse and 1-horse truss, hoes, shovels, spades, forks, 2 hay forks and rope. Hay by the ton. 20 milk cans.

### HOGS—Six shoats, will weigh about 40 pounds.

CARRIAGES and HARNESS—One Candlerriage, in good order; 1 John Deere carriage, in good order; harness, 2 sets wagon harness, 6 sets plow harness, 12 collars, 12 bridles, fly nets.

One 1919 Maxwell Touring Car, run 3500 miles. One Ford half-ton Truck, in good order.

50 chickens, 20 muscovy ducks, by the pound; also 20 guineas, by the piece.

### Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20 and under, Cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

### H. J. CAREY.

RACINE & BLACKBURN, Auctioneers.  
WILLIAM MCULLIN, Inside Clerk.  
R. K. CONARD, Outside Clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE

### Household Furniture

Having sold my house, I will offer at Public Sale all of my household furniture at my residence on Green street, in Middletown, Del.

Saturday, Jan. 31, '20

at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

the following described Personal Property, to-wit:  
One bedroom suite, complete; 1 bedstead, 1 heavy bedstead, feather beds, mattresses, springs, bedspreads, blankets, quilts, sheets, pillows and cases, single bed and mattress, one screen, clothes pole, bookcase and desk, 1 lounge, stands, wardrobe, music box and clock, ornaments, vases, 2 winter rugs, 2 summer rugs and small ones, matting, porch rockers, chairs, refrigerator, clocks, kitchen cabinet, washing machine and wringer, 1 electric iron and other irons, 1 oilstove and oven, 1 sink for kitchen, 1 cellar stand with screen to keep mice out, all kinds cooking utensils, dishes, 2 different pieces of china and glass, spoons, knives, forks, 2 lamps, 1 reflector kitchen lamp, 1 large pot to make lard, stove, lard press, 1 electric blue flame machine for treating the indispensed, 1 living chair.

### TERMS—CASH

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## Public Sale!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the "Vail Farm," on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28th, 1920

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

### 6 Head of Horses and Colts

- No. 1. DOLLY, 11 years old, lady's horse.  
No. 2. NAT, Belgian, 5 years old, sound in every respect. A general purpose horse.  
No. 3. PRINCE, 5 years old. An excellent creamer horse.  
No. 4. SPORT, Percheron, 5 years old. All around work horse.  
No. 5. PETE, Percheron, 5 years old. Good general purpose horse, and mate to No. 4.  
No. 6. CHARLIE, 1 year old, iron grey colt, good disposition, will make somebody an excellent farm horse. These horses are all in excellent shape, and are guaranteed to please. Come look them over.

### 18 Head of CATTLE

These cattle range in age from one to six years. The herd contains 9 Milch Cows, 1 Bull and 6 Heifers. Three of these cows have just freshened. The Clover Dairy Tests give the herd an average fat per cent. of 4.3. Think what it means to secure cows with this high butterfat test. The public is especially invited to inspect these cows before the sale. It will be worth your while.

### HOGS—One Brood Sow, Durock Jersey, weigh 250 lbs. One Mule Foot Boar, sure breeder. Mule Foot Hogs are immune from cholera.

### Farming Implements, &c.

Two 40 Oliver plows, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 Corn King manure spreader, 1 Iron Age riding cultivator, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Deering mower, 60-tooth spike harrow, 2 farm wagons, 1 carriage, 1 buggy.  
HARNESS—One set double carriage harness, 2 sets wagon harness, 6 sets plow harness, 8 bridles, 12 collars.

### ONE-HALF INTEREST IN 55 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND.

This wheat was sowed early, at the rate of 7 pecks and 300 pounds of phosphate per acre. A wonderful chance for somebody to make money.

CORN—100 bushels of corn of excellent quality.

One coal stove, 9 milk cans, new; 1 bedstead.

### Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20 and under, Cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

### JAMES H. HURD.

EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.  
CLARENCE E. POOL, Inside Clerk.

## Public Sale!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the "Mrs. Kate Primrose Farm," 3 miles south of Blackbird, Del., on MONDAY, February 2d, 1920

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

### 8 Head of Good Horses

- No. 1. MAGGIE, sorrel mare, seven years old, good driver and will work in all harness.  
No. 2. MABEL, bay mare, seven years old, good driver and worker.  
No. 3. PETE, bay horse, 6 years old, good worker and driver.  
No. 4. CHARLIE, sorrel horse, 10 years old, good all around horse.  
No. 5. MOLLY, sorrel mare, six years old, good driver and worker.  
No. 6. CHOPTANK, bay mare, 4 years old, fine driver. If anyone is looking for speed prospects, this one will fill the bill.  
No. 7. BLACK JACK, dark brown horse, five years old. A good horse for any purpose.  
No. 8. ABE, dark bay horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver.

### 25 Head of Cattle

consisting of 18 head of fine Milch Cows, Holsteins and Guernseys. Some with calves by their sides and others close springers. One Registered Holstein Bull Calf, six months old. Seven Heifers, one and two years old.

### HOGS—Two Brood Sows, one will farrow by February 1st. Two Shoats, weighing about 135 pounds each. One Boar Hog, weighing 225 pounds. Seven Pigs about 10 weeks old.

### Farming Utensils, &c.

One farm wagon, 1 tomato wagon, will carry 70 baskets; 1 light milk wagon, 1 horse rake, good; 1 John Deere corn planter, only planted 70 acres of corn; 2 Sulky cultivators, 1 Iron Edge; 2 Wiard plows, 4 hand cultivators, 1 iron roller, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 Randall harrow, 1 corn sheller, 2 3 and 4-horse trevils, 3 milk cans, hoes, spades and shovels, 3 forks. Meat by the pound, hams, shoulders and sides; 20 bushels of potatoes.

### HARNESS—Three sets of leather wagon harness, 6 sets plow harness, 6 collars, 6 bridles and other things too numerous to mention.

CORN—200 bushels of corn on the cob.

### One-half interest in 50 acres of wheat in the ground.

### Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20 and under, Cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

### J. SPENCER BUCKSON.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.  
JOHN BIRTH, Inside Clerk.

The Transcript, \$1.00

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

### Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1920, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue,

ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 1920

at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

on the premises of the Town of Odessa, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Charles Patton, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that certain real estate, situate in the village of Odessa, in New Castle County aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the curb line at a corner for this and land now or late of Charles Tatman; thence with a line of said Tatman's land, in a southeasterly direction, three hundred and forty feet, more or less, to a corner for this and other lands now or late of said Corbit; thence with said Corbit's lands, in a northeasterly direction, three hundred and forty feet, more or less, to the aforesaid curb line; thence with said curb line, in a southeasterly direction, sixty-seven feet, more or less, to the place of BEGINNING, containing within said metes and bounds is twenty-two thousand, seven hundred and eighty (22,780) square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and store house.

### TERMS OF SALE

The highest and best bidder or bidders to be the purchaser or purchasers, who will be required to pay the Administrator twenty per centum of the purchase price as soon as the property is struck off, or the sale will be void and the property immediately exposed to a second sale.

The twenty per centum being paid as aforesaid, the purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay the Administrator the balance of the purchase money on or before Tuesday, February 10, 1920, or the sale will be void and the twenty per centum so paid forfeited.

The Administrator will make return of said sale to an adjourned Orphans' Court to be held at Wilmington, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1920, when if the sale be confirmed, a deed or deeds will be made and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers.

Attendance will be given by

MARTIN B. BURRIS,

Administrator of Charles Patton, deceased

Or by his Attorney,

Attest: Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C. Wilmington, Del., January 14th, 1920.

### Valley Light

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## FEW LEAVE WILLS

### Seemingly, Expectation of Death Is Not General.

Man Who Has Only a Small Estate to Leave Is the Most Apt to Think That a Legal Document Is Not Necessary.

There are two reasons why people put off the making of a will. In the first place, as Cicero long ago pointed out, "no one is so old as to think that he may not live a year." If it be winter, the average man, of any age, is sure that he will carry on to see the robins return and to breathe fresh life with the spring; and in summer he knows full well that he is not destined to pass out until he has harvested this year's garden crop. It was so in Cicero's time; it is today. Death is never imminent; we take a day off to attend the funeral of the man whose desk was next to ours in the office, and returning from the cemetery we say to ourselves: "I ought to put my affairs in shape so that my wife will be all right in case anything should happen to me." But we do not do it. "I'm right in the midst of things now," we say. "In another ten years I'll have something worth writing down in a will. Then I'll want to think the matter over carefully and arrange a fair division between my wife and the children and the relatives; but it's hardly worth while troubling about now." The man in the Scriptures is typical of most of us. "Things are going well with me," he said in effect. "I will pull down my barns and build greater." And that night his soul was required of him.

And the second reason why will making is not popular is because there is a general impression that a will is a luxury for the rich. It is expected that Mr. Million, when he dies, will leave his estate carefully guarded by a long legal document; but the man who has nothing but a house and lot and \$500 in the bank assumes that it isn't enough to bother the court about. So he dies, and his wife, who might, under a proper will, have entered into the enjoyment of his estate at once, herself compelled to give bonds, and go through an immense amount of red tape; and is fortunate if she is not involved in a family feud before the negotiations are completed. Even if she comes through safely, she has paid more than she can afford, in fees and charges—all of which would have been largely obviated by a proper will.

The rich man's estate will stand it. There will be enough left for his heirs even after the courts and lawyers are through. A will for him is more or less of a luxury; but it is a necessity to the man of small means; and the smaller the estate the more essential. Collier's Weekly.

### "Silk" From Pulp.

Fifteen million pairs of "silk" stockings, the product of forests, were sent out of the United States last year to compete with the product of the oriental silkworm.

The process by which the forests are turned into silk stockings is a comparatively simple one. Wood pulp is treated with caustic soda to form a sodium cellulose, and then dissolved in carbon disulphide. The artificial product has a greater brilliancy than natural silk, but is somewhat harsher to the touch.

It is now used, not only for hosiery, but for dress trimmings, upholstery and rugs, for insulating electric wire, and making durable mantles for incandescent lights. The artificial silks exported by the states go to all parts of the world, and actually invade the countries in which natural silk is produced, including China, Japan, and Italy, the chief silk-producing countries of the world.

### Mr. Hughes and the Landlords.

Mr. Hughes, the Australian prime minister, has one characteristic of the "Diggers." He can go very straight to the point which he wishes to reach. Recently the landlord of a wounded soldier raised his rent. This particular landlord was a rich man. Mr. Hughes promptly informed landlords in general through the house of representatives that a repetition of this rent raising would mean the widespread publication of the names and particulars of the case, and he would follow up the publication by inflicting any punishment he found possible.

### Back of All Trades.

Although President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard university no longer takes an active part in the conduct of the institution he has been characterized as "Professor of Everything." A man of his acquaintance overheard the following conversation of two rural folk at Bear Harbor a few days ago:

"There goes Professor Eliot."

"Who?"

"Professor Eliot of Harvard college."

"What's he professor of?"

"Well, I dunno, but I guess he's professor of the whole darn thing."

### Just a Pocket Piece.

The Newcomer—I can't just get the hang of this American money. This nickel, for instance; what's it worth?

The Old Timer—A nickel? That has no purchasing value these days. It's merely the change you get out of a dollar.

### At His Age, Too!

Arriving in Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota state fair, Chief Ka-Ba-Na-Wey-Wence, meaning "wrinkled meat," seated on the floor of his hotel, announced that he is 150 years old and desired to make immediately a trip in an airplane.

### Best Thing to Do.

The theater was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.

"Oh, I can't make a speech," replied the man responsible for the play.

"Well, just go in front and tell 'em you're sorry."

## CARRIED THE SAVIOR'S CROSS

Simon of Cyrene Pressed into Service Through Accidental Meeting on That Dread Day.

There is a more or less general belief that Simon, who carried the cross for Jesus, was a negro. While there is no direct evidence on this point, he was probably a white man and a Jew. The city of Cyrene, from which he came, was in northern Africa, but it was a Greek city and the Jews were settled there in large numbers. Simon was a Jewish name and not likely to have been borne by a native African. St. Mark speaks of him as one Simon, a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus, both of whom were well-known Jews and white. The curious thing about Simon's carrying the cross on which Jesus was to be crucified was that he had nothing to do with the proceedings before Pontius Pilate, and was forced into the service of carrying the cross. Matthew, after describing the trial and the surrender of Jesus to the crowd, says: "And they came out and they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear His cross." Mark says: "And they compelled one Simon, a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear His cross." Luke says: "And as they led Him away they laid hold on one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it for Jesus." These accounts indicate that the crowd met Simon by chance and that he was pressed into the service of carrying the cross.

### OLD BAT HISTORICAL RELIC



## PROOF OF HER FAMOUS SONS

Massachusetts Has Sent Out Many Have Done Great Things in the World.

Mid- to be too insistent and greedy, she and her "Old Colony" always file their claims to the of producing men that are a new work of the world, as celebrating forever the Pilgrims, writes The Listener in Boston Transcript. It is no accident, mere coincidence, that both sons of transatlantic air travel should be Massachusetts the first man to navigate an airship from America to England was Commander Read, whose boyhood was South Hanson, Mass., and the first engineer to carry the big fleet traffic of New York city under the Hudson river is Clifford M. Holland, born at Somerset, Bristol county thirty-six years ago. Both upper air and submarine problems have brought laurels to boys of the Old Colony public schools. To be sure, Commander Read's education was completed at Annapolis Naval academy, and Mr. Holland's at Harvard university, where he graduated in 1906. But there must be something in the stock and something in the system which brings it to pass so often that great things have been done, or great things are to be accomplished, and the door is necessarily forced into the spotlight of the press, and his antecedents are eagerly examined, the little old significant abbreviation, "Mass., is apt to appear in connection with some little town as his birthplace.

## BIRD HUNTERS' CLEVER TRICK

Natives of Northern Nigeria Assume Resemblance of the Quarry They Are Seeking.

Someone may have called you "a bird" with exclamatory accents of admiration, but have you ever tried to act like a bird or to appear like a bird to attract a real bird? Of course you haven't, for this isn't the way we in this country go hunting, even though we may be the most ardent of sportsmen. It is, however, one bird-hunting method in Africa, writes Temple Manning in the St. Louis Republic. A recent illustration shows how a dusky beak sets out to fascinate one of the feathered natives of the woods and plains of northern Nigeria. "It was," he is to exact, where the photograph from which the picture is the was snapped. And the person who was caught in the very act of enacting a bird belongs to the tribe which goes by the name of Munsili. Industrious and very good tillers of the soil as they are, the Munsilis are said to be quarrelsome and great lovers of alcohol, which they sometimes contrive to smuggle in and to drink with vast speed. It may be, indeed, that this Munsili hoped to catch his bird for the drink it would bring. At any rate, he was most serious as he went about his bird-hunting. Clad in a straw shirt to give the effect of the scene in which he moved, the hunter held the artificial bird's head close to his own and began to stalk his quarry. To human eyes viewing him from a distance he looked more like a strange caricature of an ostrich than anything else. To bird eyes perhaps he appeared like a scene from the surrounding country—that is, a bird teetering on a coal-black branch, swaying above a field of grain that moved in the wind. It seems odd that so simple an expedient should be so successful. It is true that the hunters sometimes return empty-handed, but more often they come back laden with the birds they set forth to get. In this country and in these days, when hunters sometimes seem almost as numerous as the hunted, it would be exceedingly dangerous to appear like the quarry, for a bullet most certainly would be the reward. But in Nigeria the method is a success, although it requires much practice to imitate a bird well enough to deceive the birds themselves.

## THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea. Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish Inquisition. Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's spring, once sweetened by Elisha. Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

## It's Upkeep That Costs.

Experts have just completed an estimate for the high cost of maintaining a rat. If you have a rat on your premises, he is costing you \$1.82 a year, according to these experts. They find that one pair of rats is directly responsible for \$50,000 more rats in three years, the rat being a strong believer in the Roosevelt theory of large families. The damage in the United States in one year caused by these rodents is over \$100,000,000. Over \$15,000,000 in property losses is occasioned each year from fires started by rats gnawing the electric wires and gas pipes. The rat also is accused of spreading disease. An intensive campaign to demobilize the rat army is now in progress.

## Supply Gas Deficiency.

It is expected that in the near future artificial gas for heating purposes will be substituted largely for natural gas in the Pittsburgh and other districts, where a considerable shortage in the supply of natural gas has developed. This was the prediction made at a conference held recently under the auspices of the Public Service Commission in Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia company, which has been a large supplier of natural gas for many years, it is stated, is now prepared to supply 7,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas a day, and expects in the near future to be able to supply 30,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas a day.

## PROTECT YOUNG TREE TRUNK

Hops, Horses and Cattle Will Do Much Harm If Some Kind of Screen Is Not Provided.

By W. J. MORRILL, Colorado Agricultural College. Trees and shrubs occasionally require pruning, but hops, horses and cattle are poor workmen to employ on that task. As a rule, trees and shrubs should be grown where certain protection can be afforded against stock. Even the house cat has been known to kill young trees by scratching the bark. It is frequently advisable to protect the lower portion of the young tree trunk with wire window screen, which will also serve as a protection against rabbits, except in deep snow.

## "GOOD OLD DAYS" RECALLED

Century-Old Ledger Unearthed in Marietta, O., Makes Some Rather Interesting Reading.

Marietta, O., in 1797 paid \$408.04 for the maintenance of the government, according to a ledger just brought to light from its hiding place of many years.

December 23, 1797, was the date of the first entry in the book. Six years later Ohio became a state.

The county at that time was three times as large as it is today. The tax duplicate showed a total of \$1,310. In the territory allotted to Washington county in 1797 were the towns of Marietta, Gallipolis, Middleton, Adams, Waterford, Salem and Bellepre now Belpre.

Six collectors were appointed, with headquarters in Marietta, and these men made their rounds in the "wild land" at the risk of their lives for a wage of \$8.55. Indians surrounded the county, and in some instances the villages, so the tax collector was often lucky to return "body whole."

In 1798, according to the ledger, the district was divided into nine sections. Instead of six, and nine collectors were chosen. Names of the men are given and their places of residence. The commission chose a board of three members and named a chairman in that year.

Meetings were held at the home of Joseph C. Lincoln, a Revolutionary war hero, and a member of the original Ohio company which settled in Marietta, the first town in Northwest territory.

Judges received 75 cents a day whenever they worked on the bench, the ledger records show. There were quarterly sessions and a judge for each session. Six cents a mile was paid a judge for each mile traveled. The foreman of the grand jury received 60 cents a day and the jurors 50 cents and 3 cents a mile for travel to and from court.

Disbursements for advertising in Atlantic coast and New England town papers are mentioned in the ledger, showing advertising was a necessity in that day.

## Roumanian Military Men Dandies.

The Roumanian, at least the city resident, is extremely fond of perfume, scented soap, rouge, cosmetics and other artificial aids to beauty. This applies not only to the women but to the men.

The average young Roumanian army officer is scented, powdered, rouged and often, it is said, corseted! His habits mark him for a good deal of gallantry on the part of foreign officers and visitors. In dress he is as faultless as a Beau Brummel and in manner as polite as a Lord Chesterfield. He is seen at his best on Saturday or Sunday afternoon on the Caise Victoria (the Fifth avenue of Bucharest).

Dressed in a sky-blue uniform, gaudily trimmed with red, high patent leather boots with silvered spurs that clink musically as he walks, glistening sword at side, white kid gloves and many military decorations, he makes a striking figure.

## THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea. Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish Inquisition. Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's spring, once sweetened by Elisha. Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

## It's Upkeep That Costs.

Experts have just completed an estimate for the high cost of maintaining a rat. If you have a rat on your premises, he is costing you \$1.82 a year, according to these experts. They find that one pair of rats is directly responsible for \$50,000 more rats in three years, the rat being a strong believer in the Roosevelt theory of large families. The damage in the United States in one year caused by these rodents is over \$100,000,000. Over \$15,000,000 in property losses is occasioned each year from fires started by rats gnawing the electric wires and gas pipes. The rat also is accused of spreading disease. An intensive campaign to demobilize the rat army is now in progress.

## Supply Gas Deficiency.

It is expected that in the near future artificial gas for heating purposes will be substituted largely for natural gas in the Pittsburgh and other districts, where a considerable shortage in the supply of natural gas has developed. This was the prediction made at a conference held recently under the auspices of the Public Service Commission in Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia company, which has been a large supplier of natural gas for many years, it is stated, is now prepared to supply 7,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas a day, and expects in the near future to be able to supply 30,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas a day.

## "PERFECT" MAN GETS ROAST

London Writer Refuses to Envy Women Who Are "Blessed" With Such a Life Companion.

Every one envied a certain lady because it was apparent that she had such a perfect husband.

True enough, the gentleman neither drank, swore, looked at other women, grumbled, nor did he spend any time away from his wife except when at business.

Yet the woman who "possessed" this model of perfection found him a most irritating companion with whom she was forced to spend her life, says London Answers. For instance, if she got worn out trying to pacify baby, who was cross, and eventually lost her temper with the child, her husband would come in, take the little one in his arm and amiably try—and often succeed, as a fresh person sometimes does—to work the oracle with calmness.

That would be all very well if he didn't put on the "See how much better my method is" air, which is most tantalizing.

Perfect men are so anxious to obtrude their perfection upon their womenfolk that they often defeat their own ends. They spend money on seats for the opera or buying little presents with no knowledge of whether such will be the most acceptable or desirable gifts.

It is because these men are so good in intentions that their wives haven't the heart to say, "I'd rather have had 5 shillings for a new box iron. It would have saved me a lot of trouble."

The husband who has a few glaring faults is pretty sure to look over his wife's failings and humor her whims. The perfect man has a horrible knack of preaching at his womenfolk.

The woman with a faultless husband often feels like doing something to make him swear at her. Perfection is apt to become dull and monotonous.

Don't envy the woman with a perfect husband, you wives who wish your own men wouldn't drop cigarette ash on the carpet or storm a bit when things go wrong; for these careless, "temperish" men have a lot of good qualities to balance their faults.

The man who never raises his voice to complain rarely softens it to wife with loving words of praise.

## Shells Still Flying.

Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel. The new menace is caused by the small grass and swamp fires, which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up to be hauled away and exploded in some safe place.

Maj. H. C. Greene of Boston had a thrilling ride and narrowly escaped a hail of shrapnel on his way from St. Quentin to Laon as a result of one of these fires. A French woman working in a field near Bouconville was gassed and considerable damage has been done.

In the vast, desolate fields, thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners, and though there are details hauling them away and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere. Sparks from locomotives and from small fires where battlefield rubbish is being burned occasionally set fire to patches of dry weeds, and the accidental bursts are numerous.

## Brazilian Church 100 Years Old.

Christ church of Rio de Janeiro, which soon will celebrate its centenary, is said to have been the first Protestant church to be built in South America.

It was erected to provide a place of worship for the English community. Two restrictions were placed on the church, the exterior was to resemble a dwelling house and not a temple, and no bells were allowed. Out of this concession grew the religious liberty which now exists in Brazil.

Today there are two Anglican dioceses and 40 churches in South America.

## SELF HELPING COMMUNITIES

The Indian at the party, served with viands from a side-board, remarked: "Too many people helping Indian. Indian will help himself."

And he proceeded to do so. A great many Americans would find it easy to sympathize with the red man's point of view. As we look back, it is apparent that an outstanding fault of many past social service activities has been "too many people helping Indian," and not enough people helping Indian to help himself.

The average man and the average boy object to being fussed over. The experience of War Camp Community Service drove that fact hard upon the consciousness of the community workers whose business it was to minister to the comfort and recreational needs of the enlisted men. It was found that, given the tools, the opportunity and a touch of leadership, the uniformed men would go a long way in working out a satisfactory recreation programme. It was not that they did not need guidance. They did, and appreciated it. But they did not need and did not appreciate a condition in which there were "so many people helping Indian" that Indian had no chance to help himself.

Social relations, having in the past been so largely dictated by whim, tradition or prejudice, are seldom logical unless consciously and intelligently readjusted. Then, too, there is always the paradoxical situation that the more people there are to know in any one place, the harder it is to know any of them.

One of the present day social phenomena is the extent to which the words "Community Service" have got into the current vocabulary. It would be going too far to characterize Community Service as a new idea. As the term is used nowadays, though, it could properly be said to stand for a new attitude. Community Service, peace-time outgrowth of War Camp Community Service, reaches the individual by organizing the community, by making community life a conscious activity.

It is impossible to establish community life by decree, just as it is impossible to establish friendship by compulsion. There are those who imagine that people can be gathered together, commanded to be sociable and left to their fate. Desirable community life is a growth. Moreover, there can be no community life where there is no community service. Unless community life is a growth, it is without roots, and exists as a superimposed structure. All of that throws us back to the starting point. It is the business of organized Community Service to see it that there are not so many people helping Indian that Indian has no chance to help himself. Organized Community Service can supply the stimulus, the opportunity and initial direction, but the community must stand by reason of its own strength.

## SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON FRIDAY THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz.

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GEORGE W. ALLEE, Administrator

Address MARTIN E. BURRIS, Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Delaware.

## ESTATE OF Elizabeth Marim Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Elizabeth Marim late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Carrie M. Sinex and Jennie M. Shahan on the Twentieth day of October A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrices without delay, and all persons having demand against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrices on or before the Twentieth day of October A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CARRIE M. SINEX, JENNIE M. SHAHAN, Administratrices.

Address MARTIN E. BURRIS, Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Delaware.

## ESTATE of Robert C. Beardsley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert C. Beardsley, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eliza T. Beardsley, on the First day of November, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the First day of November, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ELIZA T. BEARDSLEY, Executrix.

Address DANIEL O. HASTINGS, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

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J. C. STUCKERT

Collector for Red Lion Hundred

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### FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY HERD

Excellent Results Obtained in Starting With Grade Calves From Good Producers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Young calves from good dairy cows are a satisfactory foundation for starting a dairy herd. Ordinarily the method advocated is to grade up common cows with a pure-bred bull, requiring a number of years of patient selection and breeding—a period sometimes discouraging to an energetic dairymen. Frequently this causes farmers, who want results too quickly, to change breeds.

It is expensive to buy mature dairy cows that are free from disease, that have good breeding and show desirable productive ability. Often, especially in new dairy sections, a farmer buys mature stock without being properly prepared to care for it, and many discouragements follow. To a great extent most of this difficulty can be avoided by buying good grade heifer calves from herds of well-established milk production. In some dairy regions it is a common practice to sell the heifer calves for veal. These calves, while only grades, are usually from good producing ancestors and carry a productive ability much greater than common cows.

The buying of such calves to start dairy herds has been tried in several states with excellent results. Of course the cost of small calves is much less than mature animals and the danger of disease is also greatly lessened. In general, shipping is simpler. Calves may be shipped by express at from two to four weeks old, depending upon the distance, with good results, if they are properly cared for upon arrival.

In buying it is important to deal only with dairymen. Do not buy from men who purchase calves at stock yards to ship back to the farmers, because it is not always possible to determine the breeding of the calves, and calves that are physically unfit may be shipped.

In some cases shipments are made C. O. D., which enables the buyer to see the calves before paying for them. A man who sells calves in this way makes a special effort to please his



Plan to Meet Increasing Demand for Milk by Raising Better Dairy Heifers.

customers. It seems desirable, especially in sparsely settled sections, that more attention be given to perfecting a satisfactory system of distributing dairy calves to farmers.

Advantages in buying small calves as a foundation for a dairy herd are summarized as follows:

Small investment.

Better breeding.

Greater freedom from disease.

In case of accident loss is smaller.

Raising calves stimulates interest and in consequence causes better care of live stock.

A satisfactory herd can be established more rapidly than by grading up common cows.

### SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEM

Dairymen Should Make What They Have Go Further—Not Necessary to Slaughter Cows.

Dairymen can solve the food shortage by the same method that people are using to solve the food shortage. They can make what they have go further. If food economics can result in feeding more people, the same feed can feed more cows.

No one advocates the killing of part of the people in order to provide an abundance of food for the rest. It is not more necessary to kill large numbers of dairy cows because of a short feed supply. Such action, moreover, taken in the face of our national need for dairy products, would be calamitous.

To Foil Auto Thieves.

To aid in the capture of automobile thieves a Los Angeles man has invented a clamp to be locked about a tire which makes a loud noise each time it strikes a pavement and leaves an easily followed trail.

Edible Fish Found at Great Depths.

While there are many varieties and great quantities of curious fish in the abyssal depths (some have been trawled up from depths of three miles and more), none of these are eatable. The limit to which fish fit for food are found is 1,000 feet. Even so, the discovery that valuable food fishes live in far deeper water opens up amazing possibilities, and will have a most important bearing on the future food supply of the world.

The North sea, which has for ages supplied most of the fish markets of western Europe, is so shallow that, except in a very few places, a building as high as St. Paul's cathedral, placed on the bottom, would stick out above the surface. It has generally been considered useless to fish in greater depths.

### DOG AS CHILD'S COMPANION

With the Right Kind of Animal, Youngster Will Seldom Stray Beyond Safe Bounds.

An observation of our friend, the farmer, that "I dunno's I ever heard of a child's gettin' really lost that had a dog to play with," merits consideration.

Sweeping generalizations are unsafe, but there is no question of the value of a dog as a child's playmate and protector. Some dogs have the runaway instinct themselves. The call of the wild stirs within them—they are vagrants by nature. Such a dog would delight to have human company in a runaway journey and are not safe companions for children. But the right kind of dogs, and there are many of them, who have been brought up with children, are quick to assume the role of guardian. With such a dog no child would ever get lost; indeed, would not be allowed to stray beyond bounds.

We have in mind a Great Dane whose temper was such that, although we were acquaintances, we never ventured to enter his domain, if he were around, until he had had time to satisfy himself that we could pass muster. Once satisfied you were approved by the god he called master and goddess he called mistress, he had an embarrassing way of standing on his hind legs and placing his front ones around your neck—a caress quite like, if you were not well braced, to knock you off your feet. He was the inseparable companion of the baby of the family—a boy of four or five—who had a predilection for running away. When the youngster started, the Great Dane followed; when the child reached the gate, the dog blocked his way, gently but firmly. For anyone to have touched that child when the Dane was near would have cost him his life—unless he had first shot and shot to kill.

The intelligence of the dog is a source of constant amazement to those who know him best and love him most; and of his devotion there is, happily, no question. If all children had dogs as playmates there would be fewer to run away and get lost—New Bedford Standard.

### Varnish Not Full Protection

Wood is not wholly protected from moisture by varnishing, which is shown by tests of the Forest Products laboratory in Wisconsin to have only a retarding effect. The woods used were yellow birch, basswood, red gum, African mahogany, white ash, white pine, Sitka spruce, southern yellow pine, bald cypress, incense cedar, Port Orford cedar, and sugar pine; but there was no perceptible difference in the different species in the moisture absorbed through the coating. Three coats of high-grade spar varnish were applied to four panels of each species, two panels being brush-coated and two dipped with a special machine designed to give an even coat. The panels were dried 72 hours between coats and ten days after the final coat; and were then exposed 17 days to an atmosphere practically saturated with moisture. The brush-coated panels then showed ten grammes of moisture per square foot of surface; the dipped, between four and five grammes.

### Still Believe in Fairies.

A case just heard in the Tipperary courts reveals the survival in Ireland of a belief in the fairies. It was a claim for compensation for cutting trees and bushes around a fort at Shanbally. The claimant said he especially valued these bushes as "there was dancing and lights there every night."

It was alleged that the defendant had taken away the bushes to evict the fairies.

The judge pointed out that if there were fairies they would visit their anger on the man, who dared to cut the bushes and not on the owner. He did not accept the fairy theory and dismissed the claim.

### Receiving Wireless.

By use of photography, a method invented by C. A. Hovie, an electrical engineer of Schenectady, wireless messages can be received and recorded at a far greater speed and with more accuracy than heretofore. The invention permits the eye either to supplement or replace the ear in reading wireless messages. The machine has reached a rate of 400 words a minute, and in test as many as 600 words. Up to this time the most rapid method of recording radio signals has been by phonograph, but this must still be transcribed, so to speak, by the ear and not the eye, and moreover no permanent visual record is made.

### Scouts Keep the

Every now and then some judge or juvenile court worker hears testimony that scouting keeps boys out of mischief, that scouts keep the law and are good citizens in embryo. Recently U. E. Harman, an attorney of Tacoma, Wash., made the following statement: "Of all the boys passing through the juvenile court in the last year, not one was an active scout." There are 700 boys affiliated with the Tacoma council, so this statement really means something. Not one boy who came up as a case before the court was an active scout, and upon investigation it was shown that in only two cases were the offenders boys who had had any connection whatever at any time with scouting.—James E. West, in Boys' Life.

### A Hybrid Mariner.

"An old salt, eh?" "You might call him that." "He's the sort of sailor, I presume, who feels sorry for us poor landlubbers when there's a storm at sea, knowing that chimneys are tumbling about our ears and roofs being blown off while he's snug and safe in his berth aboard the Many Ann or the Liza Jane?"

"He isn't that kind of an old salt. He's employed on a liner, one of those big floating hotels, and he doesn't see much more of the ocean than the average baggage man in a land hotel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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Basil.....James Marcus  
Father Felician.....Paul Weigel

The tale of "Evangeline," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem, was told by a father to his daughter and her fiance when they were on the brink of a lover's quarrel. The story ran as follows:

The little village of Grand-Pre lay in the fruitful valley in Acadia, home of the happy. It was indeed a peaceful settlement, peopled by farmer folk and located amid beautiful surroundings.

Benedict Bellefontaine was the wealthiest farmer of Grand-Pre. With him, directing his household, gentle Evangeline lived, his child and the pride of the village. Though she had many suitors, she accepted as her betrothed Gabriel, son of Basil, the blacksmith.

All went happily in Acadia till, in Halifax, the climax of a hundred years of conflict between the English and French over the American colonies was reached. The royal governor, Charles Lawrence, entirely without authority from the King, decided to deport all French Acadians. This was in 1755.

"Good!" I am determined to rid the province of such perfidious subjects," were the words used by Lawrence when the royal commission authorizing Colonel Winslow to conduct the deportation was prepared.

The marriage contract between Evangeline and Gabriel was duly signed in the presence of Rene Leblanc, the notary. The evening passed very happily for the two lovers and for their fathers.

Then came Evangeline's wedding morn. She was decked in her best. The people of Grand-Pre assembled. Father Felician, with loving care, prepared the church for the ceremony.

But, as the people were preparing for the wedding, British soldiers landed from three ships. The order was given to bring all the men of Grand-Pre to the church.

The wedding party was crowded out of the church as the soldiers marched the men in. Then the decree of exile for every man, woman and child in Acadia was read. The more impetuous among the residents counselled resistance, but Father Felician advised against this.

That night was a sorrowful one. Next day the Acadians were deported. Gabriel and Evangeline were put on different ships, headed for different ports. Each strove desperately, but in vain for a farewell glimpse of the other.

Far asunder, on separate coasts, the Acadians landed. Gabriel and his father found prosperity in the Southern Savannas. But Gabriel could think only of Evangeline, while she, ever-seeking, journeyed here and there with other exiles in a never-faltering quest of Gabriel.

So the long search of the two lovers, each for the other, continued for years and years.

Sometimes Evangeline spoke with those who had seen her beloved. She heard that he was a voyageur in the lowlands of Louisiana. Baptiste Leblanc paid court to Evangeline. She had other suitors, but her heart and hand still were Gabriel's.

Basil, the father, gave a feast at his home in Louisiana for a group of arriving Acadians. Gabriel, in despair not finding Evangeline among them, sought in the Western wilds relief from self and sorrow.

The lovers once were pitifully near meeting. While Evangeline rested by the shore of the river on which she and Acadian boatmen were travelling, Gabriel and his voyageur friends passed her in a canoe. But angel of God there was none to awaken the slumbering maiden.

Soon Evangeline awoke with a start. "Oh Father Felician!" she cried. "Something says in my heart that near me Gabriel wanders."

Father Felician consoled her as best he could. Gabriel's journeying led through adventurous regions. The wagon train with which he was travelling was attacked by Indians, and a terrific battle followed.

Meanwhile Evangeline wandered, searching for Gabriel. Fair was she and young when hope began its long journey. Faded was she and old when it ended in the city founded by Penn the apostle.

The long hoped-for reunion came at last when Gabriel, as one of the victims of pestilence, sought refuge in the almshouse where Evangeline was a sister of mercy. Happiness came at last, only to be ended by Gabriel's death.

The voice of the father, who was reading the poem, faltered as he reached the closing lines. But the sweetness of the love epic did its work. The sweethearts' quarrel was ended.

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## To Meet Miss Dale

By JANE DREW

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"You'll never know her by sight by just that description," said Steve Powers, digging dispassionately into the spaghetti with a chain dish cloth. "Rot-ten shame, the way your relatives land these little jokes on you, anyhow. Don't they know you're keeping bachelor's hall here with me?"

"She won't come here. I'm only to meet her at the train and trot her over to the Long Island terminal. Mother says she's blonde and wears a blue serge suit with a white silk waist and white hat."

"There'll be 9,000 girls dressed just like that, Tommy, you poor fish. Saturday afternoon in the Grand Central. I suppose she has a full description of you, too—slender, distinguished youth with dark blue serge suit, brown low-cut, reddish hair, blue eyes, affable manner."

"Shut up," growled Tom. "Perhaps you'd like to meet her yourself. Nobody'd ever trust you to take a young person under your wing and land her safely in the bosom of her family."

"Yet I shall go with you, Tommy, to see that you behave," Powers warned cheerfully. "Have I ever deserted you in any emergency? No, sir. Brother to brother, through thick and thin, I will stand at a safe distance while you meet her."

Therefore, promptly at three minutes before two, three waited at the lower level gate two anxious young men, watching for Miss Virginia Dale, from Tuckahoe, N. Y. But one after another the arriving passengers dispersed and there was no young blonde person clad in blue serge with a white hat or white silk waist.

"Did we miss her?" asked Tom anxiously. "If you'd shut up and not get me all rattled, Steve, I'd have been sure."

But Powers failed to respond because he had been accosted by a young person. Certainly she was not the one expected. All in pink she was, short, ruffly pink skirts above white stockings and black patent leather slippers. Her brown hair was braided in pig-tails with big, bunched pink bows hiding her ears and she had blue eyes.

"I suppose you're expecting Virginia," she said, in the friendliest fashion possible. "Well, she couldn't come. She's gone to be bridesmaid up at Elaine Farrell's wedding, because Anne got sick and couldn't. You are the right ones, aren't you? Which is Tommy? I've heard your mother and your grandpa talk so much about you. I guess I just know everything that's ever happened to you ever since you were born."

"How did you know about me?" asked Steve, wistfully. "You're leaving me out."

"Well," she replied as between them she tripped to the taxi, "Virginia was telling about you. She says she knew your big brother when he went to the Jussand Military school up where we live. That's about five years ago."

"He's my younger brother," said Steve gravely. "I'm twenty-five."

"Really? You don't look it. Virginia's nineteen. I'm thirteen. I'm tall for my age, don't you think so? Everybody takes me for fifteen. I didn't tell you my name, did I? Guess?"

"Gwendolen," said Tom hopefully. "Agnes, Evangeline, Beatrice, Barbara, Constance."

"Oh, dear, no. It's just Betty," she chuckled. "Is this our taxi?"

It was, Steve thought with relief. All the way to the Pennsylvania he kept up a running fire of questions, and finally made them promise on her way home they would meet her, and give her a spaghetti dinner.

"Right up in your most special, secret place," she urged, last of all. "Good-by. I'll tell Virginia how nice you were. She'll want to know which is the nicer, but I don't know myself. Good-by."

"The little flirt," gasped Tom. "Is there anything she missed?"

"I'm engaged," answered Steve solemnly. "I've got her silver pencil to mend and a snapshot of her, and she's going to send me a box of walnut fudge every Saturday. I think she's a honey. You can keep your lofty, golden-haired Virginia."

Letters came from Betty every other day, all to Steve. Likewise the box of fudge. And he answered all lovingly and sent back huge boxes of marshmallow creams and Turkish paste tied in pink satin ribbon. Also he sent out his folding kodak that had seen service abroad, and various other things.

"I want to," he said, in answer to Tom's teasing. "I never had a kid sister, and she's a honey. It takes my mind off my troubles. Let me alone."

Then came a sudden visit from Ted, the younger brother. Certainly he knew the Dale family up at Tuckahoe, he told them, while Steve listened, wide-eyed. Virginia was the finest girl ever happened.

"I like her sister," said Steve thoughtfully.

"She hasn't any sister," Ted retorted flatly.

"Named Betty?"

"No Betties. Virginia's the one and only."

"Blonde?" queried Tom eagerly.

"No. Brown haired. Dimples, blue eyes, little bit of a girl."

The two stared at each other, and Tom grinned aggressively. But Steve was a shade paler and there was a determined look in his eyes. He had a date on Long Island, it appeared, an immediate one. Tom called to him as he left them to take out some Turkish paste with him and a kiddie car for luck.

And when he faced her in the cool living room at her chum's house not one bit did Virginia back down from her stand, only in her blue linen dress she looked fully eighteen, and only her eyes and dimples gave her away.

"I just did it for a joke, and because my dear sister, said I never could

put it over. We went to school together. And at commencement last week you didn't come up, you know, and I'd liked your picture so much, and I did want to see you so Molly and I arranged it with Tommy's mother. She's a dear, and well, it did work out, didn't it?"

"I suppose Molly told you a lot of stuff about me?"

"No," honestly meeting his eyes, "only that you'd been 'over there' so long that you needed some one to cheer you up and make you take an interest in life. Did—did you like the fudge?"

"Loved it," he answered, earnestly. "We'll have spaghetti tonight, if you like, and supply even a chaperon if you'll come up."

But she shook her head.

"I can't, but—but you know the way out now, don't you? You might give me back my pencil now and the snapshot."

Steve smiled.

"Maybe you think I don't know when I'm engaged," he answered. "There's no comeback. You're going to make good on all that Betty promised me."

## FIND LONG-BURIED NIAGARA

Canadian Engineers Unearth Site of Falls Once as Great as Those of the Present.

A dead and buried Niagara, its thunder stifled for countless ages, once perhaps as great in height and volume of water as the present falls, has been unearthed by excavations made in the course of the new Welland ship canal near Thorold in southern Ontario.

No memories of this lost Niagara linger even in aboriginal tradition. When it existed or when it ceased to exist has not even been conjectured. It may have been thundering in primeval solitudes before the age of man. The mastodon and the pterodactyl may have pastured upon its brink. Giant-winged lizards may have sailed above its clouds of rainbow vapors.

The engineers who partly uncovered it believe it was the original Niagara marking the course of a paleolithic river that connected Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Some mighty prehistoric cataclysm, it is supposed, diverted the course of the stream and buried the falls and the old river bed level with the surrounding country.

"Canada's greatest asset today is its land," said one of the canal engineers. "It is the 'bread basket' of the empire. Its greatest development in the next few years will come from the settlers swarming in to make homes on its vast uncultivated areas. But if this ancient source of water power had remained in existence and wholly on Canadian soil, it might have advanced the clock of Canada's industrial destiny a century or so. Canada then would not have to share its wealth-producing energy with the United States and the nation might be today one of the great manufacturing centers of the world, which the development of its other wonderful water-power resources eventually will make it."

The edge of the cataract so far uncovered begins at the eastern abutment of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway's new bridge near Thorold and extends in a south-westerly direction for 400 feet. The ledge continues under the earth for an unknown distance beyond the point at which the excavation ends.

What is supposed to have been the first fall is in the form of steps, with a total drop of 25 feet. Below it the excavation has revealed a precipice, but to what depth this wall of perpendicular rock sinks into the earth has not yet been determined. This ledge is believed to mark the main plunge of the ancient cataract.

The eastern abutment of the railway bridge has been built on the edge of the steps down which the old river once shot in foaming cascades. The central abutment, 75 feet away, went to a depth of 75 feet before striking rock. This rock sloped at a sharp angle and evidently had been worn smooth by the rush of torrents through unnumbered years.

The grave of this buried Niagara is half a mile from the escarpment of the present Canadian falls. A deep, canyonlike valley, through which the ship canal passes where Eight-Mile creek once meandered on its way to Lake Ontario, is believed to have been the bed of the prehistoric river which furnished the waters of the giant falls their outlet to the sea.

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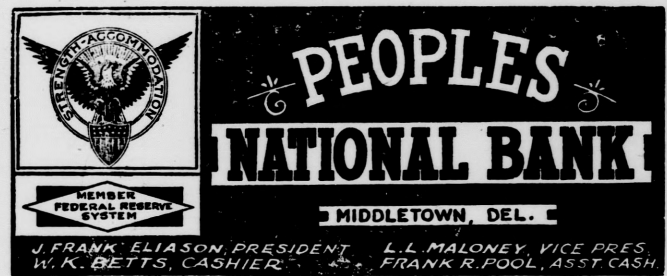
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